

# Welcome<sup>2</sup> St Alphege, Seasalter at Seasalter Christian Centre

Your name(s)

Children's names and dates of birth

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Today's date

Service attended	
Please tick:	
08.45	
10.10	
11.00	
11.15	



St Alphege, Seasalter

*Tear from this leaflet and pass to a member of the Welcome Team Thank you*

Name of Welcomer:

## What's on during the week ...

**Morning Prayer** - in the chapel at SCC, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.15 am.

**Holy Communion** - Wednesdays at 9.15 am at SCC.

**Team Evening Prayer** - at St. Alphege town church during January.

**Open Door** Thursdays from 10.00 am to 11.30 am at SCC.

**Prayers** Sunday 7 - 8 am (followed by toast and coffee); Wednesday 6 - 7 am

**Prayerpoint** on Fridays - join us for intercessory prayer, 6 pm - 7pm at SCC.

*When prayer is at the heart we see God moving. All welcome, please come ...*

**Silent Prayer of the Heart** on Fridays at 8 pm for 30 minutes.

While the Old Church is closed the Book of Common Prayer Communion service on the first Sunday of the month will be held in the Christian Centre at 3pm.

Next week's services: 0845 Holy Communion, 1010 Lighthouse, 1100 All-age Holy Communion. Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Luke 2:22-40.



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# Welcome to St Alphege, Seasalter Sunday 27 January 2019 Epiphany 4

Today's readings: Isaiah 61: 1-9; Luke 4:14-21

## alongside<sup>+</sup>

Last Sunday we began a new sermon series: 'Alongside'.

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring our primary calling as individuals and as Church, rooted in the servant hearted love Jesus modelled for his disciples. Jesus, who came alongside humanity to rescue and transform.

We'll be working out what it means to love God and to love each other well and to turn that love outwards - to recognise and respond to Jesus' coming alongside us, by coming alongside one another and alongside those in our community and wherever we are planted in the strength of the Holy Spirit. That way we all flourish and grow.



## Our Values

All involved  
Bearing witness  
Creating community  
Deepening discipleship  
Encountering God  
Finding friendship: fun and food  
Giving generously

Everyone playing their part  
Telling the Christian story  
Loving and belonging  
Following Jesus, becoming like him  
Experiencing his presence  
Laughing and sharing  
Giving with gladness



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[Please take these notices home with you to read at your leisure]

Editor: Paula Dean, email: deaneves@msn.com Deadline is Midnight Tuesday

## Gift Days

I'm delighted to announce the results of the Gift Day held back in October for the Youth Ministry and for the ongoing refurbishment project at the Old Church. Through God's generous provision and the great generosity of the church family reflecting that, in pledges and in gifts, the following totals were raised:

Youth ministry:	£19,226
Old Church Refurbishment	£15,496

As we address the ongoing financial issues we have (along with most other churches, it seems), the DCC are working over the first part of this year to find helpful ways to communicate about this process to the whole church family, so that we can work through the challenges as a body.

Thank you so much for your willingness to give so abundantly. Please continue to pray in faith as we lean on God for his guidance and provision and as we begin the whole-church work of seeking vision this year - we have seen God do amazing things when we do this!

Paulette

Reminder: The next Third Age event is Singing for Fun and Wellbeing which will be on Wednesday 6 February at 2.30 pm.

**Do you want to know more about contemplative prayer?  
Are you interested in allowing silence to bring you closer to God?  
Have you heard of Christian meditation but don't know what it is?**

We will be running an "Introduction to Contemplative Prayer" course in Lent, starting in the first week of March. More details to follow.

Contact Mark Fagg ([mark.fagg@me.com](mailto:mark.fagg@me.com)) if you would like more information.



You can receive these Notices before Sunday (and in colour!) if you request the email version! If you would like to be added to the mailing list, let me know on [deaneves@msn.com](mailto:deaneves@msn.com). Paula

## Prayer at the Heart



### Immediate needs

Alan, following the death of his wife, Eileen, from cancer. Joan Moss, recovering at home. Tess, in K&C hospital. Diana, David Glanville's wife, who will be having a cataract operation in hospital on 31 January. Annette and her family on the death (from cancer) of her niece Janine. Gill, battling one of her winter lung infections. Jane, Vince and Gill's eldest, who is having a breast lump removed (benign at the moment). Cyril (Carol Crocombe's brother-in-law). Janine (Frances Crocker's daughter) recovering at home following an operation. Bunny Baynton-Power. Sheila Pearce, following a fall has damaged her leg and shoulders.. Ann Moreton. Peter and Bev Gilmour - it appears that Pete's cancer has spread. During January we will be praying for those in Sherwood Drive, Sunset Close and Sheppey View.

### Long term needs

Pat Andreae, for full restoration of movement in her upper arm after shoulder replacement surgery. Marian's granddaughters, Laila and Martha, both very poorly with Cystic Fibrosis. Dennis Spinner, please pray for him to get strong and stay free from illness. Diane (Beryl Davies' daughter). Hannah Evans' father-in-law, Roger, diagnosed with heart failure.

**Prayer Needs:** (Immediate needs – 2-4 weeks,  
long term needs – 3 months.)

Please contact: Joan Moss 275522 or [j.moss370@btinternet.com](mailto:j.moss370@btinternet.com);  
Carol Judge 277752; or David and Lynda Kemp 272470

ST ALPHEGE  
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# Sri Lankan Evening

Traditional  
Sri Lankan  
food

Meet Bishop  
Keerthi  
of Kurunegala

Photos and stories from Rev Alex

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm  
in the Narthex**

Ring, text or email by Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> to book a place  
Lesley: 07747 026943 lesley0752@aol.com  
Isobel: 07767 278738 isobel@stalphege.org.uk  
Suggested donation £10 to support church work in Sri Lanka

# prayer

Lord of history,  
Grant us vision to see beyond our-  
selves,  
and courage to witness to the needs  
and concerns  
of our brothers and sisters.  
Open our ears to hear clearly,  
our eyes to see further,  
and give us grace to bless  
one another in your name,  
Amen.



**Found: somebody organised ...** thanks go to Ann Price and Ann Shuttle.

## NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

The Electoral Roll is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Every six years a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared and everyone who wishes to have his/her name entered on the new roll must apply for enrolment by completing the application form.

These forms are available today and subsequently from Elaine Oakley - Electoral Roll Officer - or either of the Churchwardens.

**Completed application forms MUST be received by  
Sunday 17 March 2019.**

## All Welcome! Learning from disability - It's not just ramps and large print!

An Inclusive Church event at St Stephen's Canterbury  
Saturday 16 February 2019, Midday to 5 pm

God welcomes us all, whatever our strengths and weaknesses, our abilities and limitations and uses them to advance the Kingdom. Churches are not always so good at this, often unwittingly making people feel excluded. In this study afternoon the experts in this field – people who have various limitations – will share with us their experiences of being included and excluded in church. In this light we will discuss what we can do practically to make our churches more welcoming to all and how we can all benefit from the gifts people with disabilities have to offer. The day will start by sharing a light lunch and end by sharing the Eucharist.

No charge but please book a place by emailing [petertoon@aol.com](mailto:petertoon@aol.com) for catering purposes.

*If you would like to know more, please contact Rosalind Drewitt  
email [rosbeth50@outlook.com](mailto:rosbeth50@outlook.com), phone 265783*



CHANGE OF DATE  
please put in your diary  
**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**  
will be held at the Christian Centre  
on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**  
at **7.30pm**



**MEN!  
SCC NEEDS  
YOU ...**



**... TO EAT  
FOOD!!**

Men's steak night  
**Tuesday 29 January**  
at the Peter Cushing  
(Wetherspoon's) in town  
starting at 1930 hrs



Churches Together in Whitstable

## Sacred Space

Taize and other music with  
intermittent periods of silence  
Church in near darkness so please  
bring a torch

You are welcome to arrive late or  
leave early

**Monday 28 January**

From 8pm to 9pm  
All Saints' Whitstable

## BLACK MOLLIES

Jo Jenner's dad has kept tropical fish for many years but the Black Mollies appear to be breeding a little too much (!) and so he is looking for anyone who has a tropical fish tank and would like some Black Mollies.



Anyone interested can get in touch with Jo via [joanna.jenner@sky.com](mailto:joanna.jenner@sky.com) or she is usually at Lighthouse, work shifts allowing.

*A gentle answer  
turns away wrath,  
but harsh words stir  
up anger.*

Proverbs 15:1

## The Church Family Directory 2019

Production has been a little delayed -  
please bear with us!

If you haven't checked your details  
yet, the lists are in church today, 27  
January.



**Easter Eggs.....**they've been in the supermarkets since 1 January and soon they will be available here!

Once again, we will be selling Fairtrade Real Easter Eggs for £4 – these are great for Godchildren or non churched children because as well as being a tasty Easter egg they also contain a book telling you about the true meaning of Easter.

They are for sale at just £4 – ask Jane, Becky or any of the Churchwardens.

**Tuesday 19th February 2019**

## Family Fun

**10 am—mid day**

A fun session for all the family !



Toys, Games, Craft Activities  
and refreshments  
Children over 3 years £2



**Whitstable Community Wardrobe**

**will also be available**

